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The Untouchables: The Sexual Predators Within America's Power Elite

[“Now by coming in and being part of the cover-up, the Trump administration has become part of it.”](#) — Alex Jones, InfoWars

Once again, the American police state is choosing to protect predators, not victims.

Jeffrey Epstein — the hedge fund billionaire/convicted serial pedophile and sex trafficker — may be dead, but the machinery that empowered and protected him is still very much alive.

You see, the Epstein case was never just about Epstein — it was about the entire edifice of power that shields the ruling class, silences victims, and erases accountability.



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Thus, the latest [about-face declarations from the Trump administration](#) — that Epstein had no client list, that he did in fact kill himself, and that there's nothing more to discuss or investigate so we should just move on — have only reinforced what many have suspected all along: the system is rigged in order to protect the power elite because the power elite *are* the system.

In this age of partisan politics and a deeply polarized populace, corruption — especially when it involves sexual debauchery, depravity and predatory behavior — has become the great equalizer.

With the reemergence of Jeffrey Epstein's ghost in the public discourse, we are once again reminded of just how deep the rot goes.

Politics, religion, entertainment, business, law enforcement, the military — it doesn't matter the arena or affiliation: all are riddled with the kind of seedy, depraved behavior that gets a free pass when it involves the powerful.

For years, the Epstein case has stood as a grotesque emblem of the depravity within America's power elite: billionaires, politicians, and celebrities who allegedly trafficked in sex with young girls while insulated from accountability.

It is believed that Epstein, who died in jail after being [arrested on charges of molesting, raping and sex trafficking dozens of young girls](#), operated a sex trafficking ring not only for his own personal pleasure but also [for that of his friends and business associates](#).

According to *The Washington Post*, “several of the young women...say they were [offered to the rich and famous as sex partners](#) at Epstein's parties.”

Despite the government's insistence there's nothing more to see, here's what the public record already reveals:

- Epstein ferried his friends about on his private plane, [nicknamed the “Lolita Express”](#) after the Nabokov novel, due to the [presence of what appeared to be underage girls](#) on board.



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- *Both Bill Clinton and Donald Trump were counted among Epstein's [friends](#).*
- Both Clinton and Trump [were at one time passengers on the Lolita Express](#).
- Both Clinton and Trump are renowned womanizers who have been accused of sexual impropriety by a significant number of women over the years. In fact, The Rutherford Institute represented Paula Jones in her landmark sexual harassment lawsuit against then-President Clinton — a case that helped expose how far the political establishment will go to shield its own.

So you have to wonder... when President Trump, who has used his administration's war on human trafficking to justify expanding the government's police state powers, quietly dismantles the very government agencies tasked with investigating and exposing sex trafficking... what exactly is going on?

The message from the top is clear: there will be no accountability.

This isn't justice. It's a double standard — one set of rules for the untouchables, and another for everyone else.

[If it looks like a cover-up](#), smells like a cover-up, and appears to benefit all the usual suspects, is it so far-fetched to suspect that the government is once again closing ranks to protect the members of its power elite?

We've seen it before: from the CIA's MK-Ultra experiments and the FBI's COINTELPRO operations to CIA black sites and NSA mass surveillance.

Each time, secrecy protected the powerful and betrayed the people.

And it will keep happening — again and again — unless we confront the truth hiding in plain sight: that abuse of power is not an aberration of the system — it is the system.

Nowhere is that more apparent than in the shadow economy of sex trafficking, where power, profit, and predation converge.

This is America's seedy underbelly.

Child sex trafficking — the buying and selling of women, young girls and boys for sex, some as young as 9 years old — has become big business in America. It is the [fastest growing business](#) in organized crime and the [second most-lucrative commodity traded](#) illegally after drugs and guns.

This is the darkness at the heart of the American police state: a system built to shield the powerful from justice.

While Epstein's [alleged crimes are heinous](#) enough on their own, he is part of a larger narrative of how a culture of entitlement becomes [a cesspool and a breeding ground for despots and predators](#).

Give any one person — or government agency — too much power and allow them to believe that they are entitled, untouchable and will not be held accountable for their actions, and those powers will be abused.

We see this dynamic play out every day in communities across America.

A cop shoots an unarmed citizen for no credible reason and gets away with it. A president employs executive orders to sidestep the Constitution and gets away with it. A government agency spies on its citizens' communications and gets away with it. An entertainment mogul sexually harasses aspiring actresses and gets away with it. The U.S. military bombs a civilian hospital and gets away with it.

It's no coincidence that the same administration dismantling offices tasked with fighting human



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trafficking is also defunding the few agencies left to hold law enforcement accountable.

This is how the system works, protecting the untouchables — not because they're innocent, but because the system has made them immune.

Abuse of power — and the ambition-fueled hypocrisy and deliberate disregard for misconduct that make those abuses possible — works the same whether you're talking about sex crimes, government corruption, or the rule of law.

Unless something changes in the way we deal with these ongoing, egregious abuses of power, the predators of the police state will continue to wreak havoc on our freedoms, our communities, and our lives.

For too long now, Americans have tolerated an oligarchy in which [a powerful, elite group of wealthy donors is calling the shots](#).

We need to restore the rule of law for *all* people, no exceptions.

The rule of law means no one gets a free pass — no matter their wealth, status, or political connections.

As I make clear in my book [Battlefield America: The War on the American People](#) and in its fictional counterpart [The Erik Blair Diaries](#), the empowerment of petty tyrants and political gods must end.

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